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BELLEVILLE, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH 1847.

NO. XLIV.

MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
VICTORIA DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT A SPECIAL SESSION
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1847.

His Honor the Warden took the chair, and the following Members were present:—

Messrs. McTear, Hoffman, Sweeney, Cummins, Lake, Ketcheson, Portt, Parker, John, Hart and Canniff, *Councillors*.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. John, *Resolved*—That the discussion with regard to Frankford Bridge be continued with closed doors.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Lake, *Resolved*—That there be raised, levied and collected, on all property in the District, real and personal, now by law liable to taxation in addition to all other rates now levied, the sum of £100 on the Pound for the year 1847.

Moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Canniff, *Resolved*—That the Rules of Council be dispensed with, and that a Bye-Law, based on the above Resolution be introduced.

Said Bye-Law was introduced accordingly, and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. John, *Resolved*—That the Council go into Committee of the whole on said Bye-Law.

Mr. Ketcheson in the chair—*Council resumed*.

Council report the Bye-Law as read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Portt, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, *That* all monies raised by Assessment, and to be expended in Roads & Bridges, be applied in proportion to the amount raised in each Township—*Lost*.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, *Resolved*—That the Bye-Law No. 34, be read a third time.

Read accordingly and passed. The Yeas and Nays being demanded, were taken.

Yeas—Messrs. Parker, Ketcheson, Hart, Hoffman, Canniff, Lake, McTear.

Nays—Messrs. Sweeney, Portt, Cummins.

Resolved—That Mr. H. Leverage be paid Two Pounds, for noticing Councillors to attend the special session.—*Council adjourn*.

BYE-LAW 34.

2. *Bye-Law for levying a tax on the property within the District of Victoria for Roads & Bridges.*

Whereas it is essential to raise money to pay for certain works required in the District of Victoria;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Victoria, by virtue and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Canada in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Local and Municipal authorities in that part of the Province formerly called Upper Canada,"

That there be raised, levied and collected on all property in the District, real and personal, now by law liable to taxation, in addition to all other rates now levied, the sum of £100 on the Pound for the year 1847.

That the rate of percentage to be paid to Collectors on this assessment, shall be one third of the usual rate now paid in case of fees now by law existing.

And that the Assessors be and they are authorized to assess the same.

MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED,
OCTOBER 5th 1847.

THURSDAY, October 5th 1847.

Council met at 12 o'clock noon. His Honor the Warden took the chair, and the following Members were present:—Messrs. John, Hoffman, Philip Lake, Joseph Canniff, James McTear, James Archibald, John Ketcheson, Joseph Canniff, Robert Parker, Solomon John, John Sweeney, George Hart and John Portt.

Council adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 6th 1847.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor the Warden took the chair, and the following Members were present:—Messrs. Hart, Parker, Archibald, McTear, Lake, Canniff, John, Hoffman, Sweeney, Ketcheson, Hoffman, and Portt, *Councillors*.

The Warden addressed the Council and submitted the Report of the District Surveyor or the State of the various Bridges in the District, and read a letter from the Warden of the Newcastle District praying the Victoria District Council to aid in effecting the repair of the School Lane bridge.

Mr. Lake presented the following petitions, viz: of William Chapman and others, John Hart and others, and others, and also a certificate of Mr. George's loss by a road ordered by the Council.

Mr. Hart presented petitions, viz: from Silverman Parsons, and another from Eleanor Coulter.

Mr. McTear presented petitions, viz: from William Fairman and others, from David Clapp and others, from Gilbert Thresher and others.

Mr. Sweeney presented petitions, viz: from James Gargan and others, Allen Taylor and others, Joseph Adams and others, also two reports from Patrick Martin and another, and a petition from Patrick McKinnon and others, from Andrew Kimmery and others, from E. H. Lewis and two others, of Philip J. Roblin and others.

Mr. Ketcheson presented a petition from Able Fairman and others, and from George Graham and others.

Mr. Archibald presented petitions, viz: from John Hough and others, and from Matthew Townsend.

Mr. Canniff presented petitions, viz: from John Gilbert and others, from John Walker and others, from D. Ockerman and others, from Michael Goggin, from Samuel McTear and others, from William Hoffman and others, from William Ellis and others.

Mr. Hoffman presented petitions, viz: from E. W. Madden and others, from John Tomkins and others, also a report from Gideon Turner, also a letter from James J. Farley, and letters from J. V. Murphy, from Stephen Hamilton and Peter Hanaway, for remuneration for danger, and from David Jones for a balance due.

Mr. Portt presented a petition from John Dunn and others, from Jacob Eston and others.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. John, *Resolved*—That the several petitions and documents just read, be referred to the various Committees to which they appertain.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Archibald, *Resolved*—That the Election of Treasurer of the District be deferred till 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Warden stated that a District Superintendent of Common Schools was to be elected this evening, the year having expired since the last election, when it was voted by Mr. Parker, *Resolved*—That William Hutton Esq. be elected District Superintendent of Common Schools for one year.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, *Resolved*—That immediately after the election of a Treasurer, the Council go into Committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Hart, *That* Francis McAnany Esq. be elected Treasurer of the District, in place of Philip Ham Esq., deceased.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by James McTear, *That* Nelson G. Reynolds be appointed.

Moved was an amendment of the amendment by Mr. Cummins and seconded by Mr. John, *That* the Treasurer be elected by Ballot.—This amendment was carried.

The names were accordingly put into a box, and Messrs. Robert Parker and Joseph Canniff were appointed Tellers, upon the counted the Ballot stood as follows:—For McAnany five, for Mr. N. Reynolds seven.

Mr. Reynolds was then declared by the Ward, duly elected Treasurer.

The Warden received in a letter from Mr. G. H. of Madoc, petitions from Benosa Sweet and others, and from Thomas Hough, which he handed in.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Hart, *Resolved*—That the Council go into Committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Portt, *Resolved*—That the Council resume.

Council report, and ask leave to sit again, leave granted.

Council adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 7th 1847.

Council met at 11 o'clock. Members present, His Honor the Warden, and Messrs. Hart, Parker, Archibald, John, Lake, Portt, Cummins, Sweeney, Ketcheson, McTear, Hoffman and Canniff, *Councillors*.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Hart, *That* in order to remove the doubt that exists as to the right of the Council's voting by Ballot the vote of yesterday as to the election of a Treasurer be reconsidered and the resolution be expunged from the Journals.

The Yeas and Nays, of this Resolution being demanded stood as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Parker, Archibald, John, Lake, Portt, Cummins, Sweeney, Ketcheson, McTear, Hoffman and Canniff.—8.—*Lost*.

Moved by Mr. Portt, seconded by Mr. Lake, *That* Rule 40 be dispensed with to-day, in order to introduce two petitions.—*Lost*.

Moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Archibald, *Resolved*—That the Committee on Roads resume.

Council resumed. Committee report and ask leave to sit again, leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Archibald, *Resolved*—That the Council go into Committee of the whole on Schools.—*Council resumed*.

Council report and ask leave to sit again, leave granted.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Cummins, *Resolved*—That the Committee on Schools resume.

Council resumed. Committee report and ask leave to sit again, leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. John, *Resolved*—That a sufficient number of Blank Books be procured at the expense of the District for the several Township Clerks.

Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 8th 1847.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, His Honor the Warden, Messrs. Hart, Archibald, McTear, Lake, John, Cummins, Portt, Sweeney, Hoffman, Parker and Canniff.

The Warden handed in the resignation of N. G. Reynolds Esq., as Auditor which was accepted.

Moved by Joseph Cummins seconded by John Sweeney, *Resolved*—That William Hutton Esq. be appointed District Auditor, with a reasonable allowance for his services as such.

Moved by George Hart seconded by Philip Lake, *Resolved*—That the Clerk be instructed to write to James Goggin of Hungerford, requesting that he shall forthwith repair the damages done to the Road.

Moved by Philip Lake, seconded by Solomon John, *Resolved*—That the Council go into Committee of the whole on ways and means.

Council resumed. Committee report and ask leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. McTear, *Resolved*—That the District Surveyor be directed to take steps to have the measures removed from the Road leading from Belleville to the Canniff Mills, occasioned by Mr. William Meyers' Mill Dam, and by the timber now lying on the Road.

Moved by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Portt, *Resolved*—That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to direct James Goggin, of Tyndinings not to close the passage used as a road through his field, for two years.

Moved by Mr. Portt, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, *Resolved*—That the District Surveyor be directed to proceed to Lazier's Mills, to inspect the State of the Bridge to be erected there, and to ascertain a plan and specifications thereof, and give in an estimate, in order that the work may be proceeded with as soon as practicable.

Moved by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Portt, *Resolved*—That John MacAndrew, Alexander Taylor, Samuel Taylor, James Sweeney, James Andrews and John Sherman, be allowed to perform their statute labor for the year 1848, in the Government allowance, between Lots No. 1 & 3, 3rd concession of Tyndinings.

The Warden read a letter from N. G. Reynolds, undersigned the names of two Gentlemen as his securities as Treasurer, when it was *Resolved*—That Messrs. John Reynolds and Amos Caviller, be accepted as such securities.

Moved by George Hart, seconded by Robert Parker, *Resolved*—That the District Clerk be instructed to order Thomas Hough, of Tyndinings, to open the Road leading from Hungerford to Belleville, to its proper width across his farm in Tyndinings.

Moved by James McTear, seconded by John Ketcheson, *Resolved*—That the Treasurer be empowered to receive and obtain all books and documents of the late Treasurer belonging to the District, as soon as possible.

Moved by James McTear, seconded by Joseph Canniff, *Resolved*—That the District Surveyor be directed to notice the parties now erecting buildings in the allowance for road leading to the River Moira, between Nos. 5 & 6 in the 3rd concession of Tyndinings, to remove the same forthwith, unless Jonas Canniff Jr. shall give a good and sufficient security.

Moved by J. S. Hoffman, seconded by John Sweeney, *Resolved*—That the Committee on ways and means resume.

Council resumed. Committee report and ask leave to sit again.

Council adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, October 9th 1847.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, His Honor the Warden, Messrs. Hart, Parker, Canniff, John, Portt, Sweeney, Ketcheson, McTear, Cummins, Archibald, Lake and Hoffman, *Councillors*.

Moved by George Hart, seconded by Philip Lake, *Resolved*—That the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted for the improvement of the Road on the boundary line between Hungerford and Tyndinings, leading to the Belleville, commencing at the centre of Lot No. 1 in the 1st concession, and extending to the centre of Lot No. 1 in the 2nd concession in Hungerford, and that Jesse Deane and George Hart, do contribute the expenditure thereof.

Moved by John Portt seconded by John Sweeney, *Resolved*—That the sum of £180 be granted to improve three side Roads through the Township of Tyndinings to extend from the Kingston Road to the rear of the Township.—*Lost*.

Moved by James Archibald seconded by Joseph Canniff, *Resolved*—That the Surveyor of the Council be adjourned at 12 o'clock to-day.

Moved by John Portt seconded by John Sweeney, *Resolved*—That the sum of £50 be granted to make and repair one centre road through Tyndinings to extend from the Kingston Road to the rear of the Township.

Moved by John Canniff, seconded by James McTear, *Resolved*—That the Road from Canniff's Mills to Belleville be given out to persons for a term not to exceed twelve years to make a good Plank road on said route and deliver the same up to the Council in good repair at the expiration of the term.

Moved by Robert Parker seconded by Joseph Cummins, *Resolved*—That the sum of £20 be granted for improving a bull and planting a Bridge in the 6th concession line of Ravdon and that Thomas and William Goggin do expend the same.

Moved by Solomon John seconded by James Archibald, *Resolved*—That the sum of the money granted last February seconded by Robert Parker, *Resolved*—That the sum of Five Pounds be granted for improving a Hill near Philip White's in Ravdon, and that Harvey Crook and Amos Thresher do expend the same.—*Lost*.

Moved by Philip Lake seconded by James Archibald, *Resolved*—That the places for holding Township Meetings in the several Townships for the ensuing year be now selected the following places were agreed upon accordingly, viz:

For Sidney, on the rear of Lot No. 24, 4th con., known as Caviller's Store.

For Tyndinings at James Archibald's house, 3rd concession.

For Tyndinings, at Vanorman's Inn, at Canniff's Mills.

For Tyndinings, at James Archibald's house, 3rd concession.

For Ravdon, at Weese's School House, 1st concession.

For Hungerford, at Cason's School House, No. 9, 7th concession.

For Tyndinings, at Ketcheson's School House, 3rd concession on lot No. 13.

For Marmora, at Elder's house, at the Iron Works.

For Madoc, at the School House at the Mill.

Moved by Solomon John seconded by J. Cummins, *Resolved*—That the sum of £20 be granted to be expended on the Marmora Road, between Collins' & Bailey's house and the Marmora Town Line, and that the Council for the Township of Marmora, and Isaac Broadbent be appointed to expend the same.

Moved by Joseph Canniff, seconded by Robert Parker, *Resolved*—That the Committee on Ways and Means resume.

Council resumed. Committee handed in the following report which was received and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ways and Means, respectfully report that they recommend No. 1. That Daniel A. Jones be paid Three Pounds, for extra work done on the Western embankment of Frankford Bridge.

2. That Levi VanKleeck, Thomas Harris, and others, praying for the sum of Eight Pounds, to crossway a road across Nos. 14 & 15 between the 5th & 6th concessions of Madoc, be granted the same, provided the statute labor promised by petitioners, be expended thereon. And that H. N. Coffin and Harman VanKleeck do superintend the expenditure thereof, and report to the Council thereon.

3. That Warden Tuller, John R. Ketcheson and others, be granted the sum of £100 for repairs, for repair of a road in Tyndinings, between Collins' & Bailey's house in said Tyndinings, and that the Council for the Township of Tyndinings and Madoc, do superintend the expenditure thereof, or appoint persons therefor, and report thereon.

4. That Mr. Dunn be paid the sum of £150, in liquidation of all claims for the building of Hog Lake Bridges.

5. That with regard to Frankford Bridge, the offer made by the Warden, to the effect, of Eighty Pounds, for the cost of building Frankford Bridge be approved, and that the settlement made with the said Contractor, by the Warden be ratified. And further that the District Surveyor do proceed without delay, to examine said Bridge, and report to the Council whether it can be repaired with good effect, and at what expense; and also furnish a plan and full specifications of a new Bridge to be substituted in the stead of the work.

6. That the Contractor for the Bridge at Ravdon Mills, be not paid the balance claimed, until the Surveyor shall report whether the work be done according to the contract.

7. That with regard to the Bridge at Lazier's Mills, the Contractor be paid the balance due for the same, by the Council.

8.—That A. Wright be paid for clothes furnished Grace Hartman £117, 10s. 6d.

9.—That William Martin be paid for surveying a road from No. 6 to No. 2 in the 9th concession of Sidney the sum of 12s.

10.—That the sum of £7, 10s. be paid for the Building of a Bridge across said Township do superintend the expenditure of the same and report thereon.

11.—That the sum of £2 be granted for putting railing and repairs on Weyman's Bridge Tyndinings and that the Township Clerk do superintend the work.

12.—That George Benjamin be paid the sum of £2 7s. 6d. for nine months renting from April 1846 to December 1846, being at the rate of £12 10s. per year.

13.—That McKenzie Bower be paid the sum of £11 14s. 3d. for printing.

14.—That Messrs Portt and Sweeney be paid the sum of £26 2s. 6d. for support of Sticks and Lydia Sagar during the summer of 1847, and that George Portt be paid £2 15s. 7d. for burying the former.

15.—That William Martin be paid £12 11s. 2 1/2d. for Board of Grace Hartman up to June 1846.

16.—That George Benjamin be allowed the sum of £6 10s. for the care of a child for the past year up to this date.

17.—That Michael Goggin be paid the sum of £2 10s. and that Joseph Canniff pay to him as he may be required.

18.—That the allowance of 7s. 6d. per week to Elizabeth Tottenham from Mr. Canniff be continued till the next Session.

19.—That the Clerk of the Peace be paid the sum of £30 as per account.

20.—That James Brennan and Patrick Martin be paid the sum of £12 10s. expended on a Bridge over Fisher Creek in Tyndinings.

21.—That James Brennan and Patrick Martin be paid the sum of £8, expended on a road leading from the 3rd to the 4th concession of Tyndinings.

22.—That the Position of Eleanor Coulter praying for aid to support Jane Lee be deferred till the next Session.

23.—That Joseph Whidden be paid £20, for keeping Grace Hartman from the 16th June 1847, to this date October 3rd.

24.—That John Copeland be paid £2 15s. 6d. for work done to Court House and Gaol.

25.—That George Benjamin be paid the sum of £7 10s. paid by him for work done at Hog Lake Bridge.

26.—That the consideration of the claims for damages said to be done by the erection of Frankford Bridge be deferred.

Signed, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Warden.

Council Chamber, October 9th 1847.

Moved by Joseph Canniff, seconded by George Hart, *Resolved*—That the Committee on Schools resume.

Council resumed. The Chairman handed in the following report, which was received and adopted.

The Committee on Schools respectfully report that they recommend No. 1. That the petition of Samuel McTear and others, praying for a tax of £20, to be levied on S. S. No. 11, Tyndinings, for building a school house, be granted.

2. That with regard to the petition of John Gilbert and two others, praying to be put into possession of the proceeds of a school Lot No. 12, in Tyndinings, the Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to apply to the Township of said Lot, to put the Council in possession of the Deed of the same, and that he do it forthwith.

3. That the petition of David Clapp, Jacob Matt and others, praying to be taken from S. S. No. 6 in Tyndinings, and annexed to S. S. No. 10, be granted.

4. That with regard to the petition of Daniel Ostrom and others, referred to the District Superintendent, the 4th clause of his report be adopted, referring to the Township of said Lot, to put the Council in possession of the Deed of the same, and that he do it forthwith.

5. That with regard to the petition of Daniel Ostrom and others, referred to the District Superintendent, the 4th clause of his report be adopted, referring to the Township of said Lot, to put the Council in possession of the Deed of the same, and that he do it forthwith.

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23. That with regard to the petition of Daniel Ostrom and others, referred to the District Superintendent, the 4th clause of his report be adopted, referring

WILLIAM FITZGIBBON, Clerk of the Peace.

COD OIL.
FOR SALE by the Barrel, by
 P. ROBERTSON, & Co.
 Hollister's, 27th March 1846.

